

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. **THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



An Argument for Texas.

There seems to be a sentiment prevailing in some localities in favor of purchasing lands in the Dakotas, both for the purpose of speculating and establishing homes. It also appears that a prejudice has been created against the state of Texas. This sentiment and prejudice has largely been created by misrepresentations by parties having more interest than conscience in the matter.

A proper presentation of the facts should, we believe, entirely change the conditions. The following comparisons are drawn from a large experience by the writer in both countries.

The Dakota winters are long and terribly cold, accompanied by deep snows and frequent blizzards, the latter being extremely dangerous to life. The summers are short and very hot. The rainfall is insufficient and uncertain. Labor is scarce, high and incompetent, harvest hands being paid from \$2.75 to \$5 per day and board.

Wheat, the principal crop, yields an average of 12 to 15 bushels per acre, the average price for a term of years not exceeding 65 cents per bushel, producing an average of not more than \$3.50 to \$3.75 per acre. Everybody knows that it is impossible to make money raising wheat on such a basis of revenue.

Corn, excepting in the south-eastern part, where land is worth from \$75 to \$100 per acre, will not do so well. Potatoes, providing the rainfall is sufficient, yield fairly well, but the prices are low, owing to the transportation charges.

The long and severe winters require the expenditure of the summer's earnings in the purchase of coal, clothing and feed for the stock necessary on the farm.

The severe winters and blizzards render it extremely dangerous and next to impossible for farmers to send their children to school during the long winter months, in a great measure depriving them of the opportunity to secure an education. This objection alone should cause the parent to hesitate before moving into a Dakota farm. Only a few years ago the extreme cold and continued blizzards forced hundreds of families to remain at home for weeks. Fuel becoming exhausted, they were forced to resort to the burning of even a part of their furniture, and even then quite a number of families froze to death.

Water is everywhere strongly impregnated with alkali, rendering it vile, unpalatable and unwholesome.

The reader will remember that Texas is an empire within itself, larger in area than a majority of the nations of the earth, so large, indeed, that almost every condition prevails from the tropic to the temperate zone. Large areas of the state, however, are extremely rich in soil, climate and productiveness, not being surpassed in either in any locality in the United States.

Matagorda county, situated on the Gulf of Mexico, is without a doubt one of the most favored spots. Here at most every kind of grain, vegetable and fruit grows most abundantly and to perfection. Rice, which is a crop that is most easily raised, produces from \$65 to \$85 per acre at a cost of from \$15 to \$18 per acre to produce, crop failures being unknown. Winter vegetable farming is one of the great industries and sources of wealth, maturing in February when such products sell very high, often producing from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per acre. They are grown successfully, however, in every month of the year. Oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches and figs do well here and yield enormous returns.

The climate is delightful the year around, not too hot in the summer nor too cold in the winter, the cool breezes from the Gulf equalizing the temperature at all times.

The average annual rainfall is about 40 to 45 inches, which is amply sufficient for the growing of all kinds of crops. The supply of drinking water is unlimited and is reached at a depth of from 20 to 30 feet. It is perfectly wholesome and healthful.

School houses are being built all over the country, and no child need be absent a single day on account of the weather. On account of an enormous public school fund, the taxes for this purpose are practically nothing. Because of the mildness of the climate, the cost of living is less than one-half that of the Dakotas.

The citizenship of Matagorda county, which is made up largely of Northerners, is of a very high order. There is not a scoundrel in the county, neither is there a man in the county who would dare to "bootleg" whisky. This fact alone is guarantee sufficient of the very high character of the citizens.

From a careful investigation, we have given a truthful comparison of the conditions as they actually exist.

It is true that we have land to sell in Texas, but we do not wish to sell it through any misrepresentation or perversion of the facts, but do earnestly invite you to go with us and see our statement verified in every particular. We will neither bore you or invite you to buy one single acre of land, but will accord you the most courteous treatment and leave the rest to your judgment.

We would be pleased to hear from you, and have you make arrangements to go with us to the GULF COAST COUNTRY OF TEXAS.

Our splendidly equipped hotel car, "Land," leaves Chicago, Tuesday, November 17, for the Gulf Coast. Fare, \$30 for the round trip.

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Real Estate and Investment Brokers,
Paw Paw, Mich.

A Paying Investment.
Mr. John White of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50 cent bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at A. C. Martin's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The amount of good reading given to subscribers to The Youth's Companion during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for 1909:

50 Star Articles
Contributed by Men and Women of Wide Distinction in Public Life, in Literature, in Science, in Business, in a Score of Professions.

250 Capital Stories
Including Six Serial Stories: Humorous Stories; Stories of Adventure, Character, Heroism.

1000 Up-to-Date Notes
On Current Events, Recent Discoveries in the World of Science and Nature, Important Matters in Politics and Government.

2000 One Minute Stories
Inimitable Domestic Sketches, Anecdotes, Bits of Humor, and Selected Miscellany. The Weekly Health Article, Timely Editorials, etc.

A full Announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1909 who at once sends \$1.75 for the new volume (adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues for 1908, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion's new Calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in 13 colors.

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Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures pimples, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Feminine Finance
A good story heard during the week as follows: At a certain club, the hard working and much enduring treasurer had just made a long, detailed report. The chairman invited comment, but it was quite unintentional that one of the lady members caught her eye. She felt that she must say something, but no one was quite ready for what she did say. With the balance sheet before her, she said: "I never could understand these things, Madam President. They always seem to come to the same amount in each column."

Italian Proverb.
A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff

An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow

Composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Ask your doctor his opinion of such a hair preparation.

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J. C. Ayer & Company, Lowell, Mass.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A FULL SUPPLY OF

Everything in the Meat Line

Fresh caught Trout this week at 12½c. I am selling pure home rendered Lard at 12½c per lb.

Plenty of home cured Hams and Bacon. All meats cut and put up to suit the most particular persons. Prompt delivery.

Yours for business,

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Sporting Goods and Hunters' Supplies

Single barrel Shot Guns, each \$4.00
Double " " " 7.85
Rifles, 22 cal., \$1.75 to \$12.25
Hunting Coats, 75 cts to \$3.00 each
Gun Cases, each \$3.75 to \$5.50
Hunters' Axes, \$1.25 each
Cleaning Rods, 10c, 20c and 85c each
Shell Belts, 15c, 50c and 75c each
Hunting Knives, 50c, 85c and \$1.00
Gun Oil, 10c and 20c each
Gun Grease, 10c and 20c each
22 Shorts, 10c box

Shot Gun Shells, 35c box
Powder Remover, 35c bottle
Dog Collars, 15c, 50c and \$1.00 each
Chains, 15c and 25c each
Recoil Pads, 35c, 75c and \$1.00 each
Reloading Tools, 35c, 75c and \$2.50 each
Shot, all sizes, per lb: 10c
Gun Wads, per box, 40c
Primers, per box, 20c
Best Brass Shells, per box \$1.10
Best Black Powder, per lb, 35c
Steel Traps, per doz., \$1.20 and \$1.35

I also have a large stock of Metallic Cartridges for large Game.

I have the largest line of Pocket Knives, Razors, Shears, Butcher Knives and Clippers in town.

A full line of Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Playing Cards, Games, Razor Stropps, Cameras, Camera Supplies and Striking Bags.

Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines, Edison and Victor Records. Edison Records for November now on sale.

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INSURANCE

It costs but little to carry Wind Storm Insurance, and it pays to have the protection. Prompt settlements.

Downin & Flook.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm (the old Babcock place) two miles west of Plum Hill, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1908

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

One Saddle Pony

One Gray Horse, 10 years old,

One Black Mare, 4 years old,

One Bay Mare, 3 years old,

Four Cows, 1 yearling Bull, 1 yearling Heifer, 2 calves, 3 pigs and 3 Shoats, 1 Lumber Wagon, nearly new, 1 Top Buggy, 1 two-horse Cultivator, 1 single Cultivator, 1 spring-tooth Drag, 1 60-tooth steel frame Drag, 1 No 99 Oliver Combination Plow, 1 Disk Harrow, 1 Champion Hay Rake, 1 Big Four McCormick Mowing Machine, 1 Champion Grain Binder, 1 Hay Rack, one set heavy double Harness, 1 set light double Harness, 1 pair Bob-sleighs, 1 pair Platform Scales, 1 Fanning Mill, some Household Furniture and numerous other articles.

LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS:—All sums under \$5.00, cash. On sums over \$5.00 six months' credit will be given on good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. Three per cent discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.



COL. McCABE

H. W. McCABE,
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